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Leghorne, Octob. 20. *N. S.*

THis day arrived here a French Merchant-Ship from the *Levant*, the Master of which reports, That a few days before he came out of the *Archipelago*, the Venetian and Ottoman Fleets had a very hot Engagement, but can give no particular account of it. This Week came to this Port from *Newfoundland*, the *Yarmouth*, Capt. *Tho. Ward*, the *Mary Rose*, Capt. *Tho. Rogers*, the *Norton*-Galley, Capt. *Rob. Wall*, the *Eagle*-Galley, Capt. *James Perriman*, the *Dragon*, Capt. *Will. Freake*, and the *Three Pilgrims*, Capt. *Geo. Clarke*, and several other Ships are daily expected. The *Diana*, Capt. *Nich. Parker* Commander, will sail from hence with the first fair Wind for *London*. Our Letters from *Florence* say, Prince *Frederick*, Second Son to the King of *Denmark*, arrived there the 9th Instant, and was Complimented from the Great Duke, who sent him a Present of Refreshments. The Palace of the Duke of Salviati was prepared for his Reception; but he excused it, desiring to be incognito. He visited the Great Duke, and the Great Prince and Princess, and on the 17th went thence for Rome.

Warsaw, Octob. 25. An Express is lately gone through this City for Lemberg, to give the King of Poland an account of the Elector of Brandenburgh's Enterprize upon the City of Elbing, and we expect by the next Letters from the Court, to know what Resolution is taken thereupon. Divers Persons of Quality, who had accompanied the King to the Army, are returned hither; but the Crown-General, and some other Great Officers, still attend him at Lemberg. The Forces of the Crown have sent Deputies to assure the King of their Fidelity and Zeal for his Service, and to petition him that he would order the payment of some part of their Arrears, and call a Diet to consider of the Means to satisfie the rest of their Demands, which amount to a considerable Sum, it being some years since they have been regularly paid: The King received them very favourably, and promised two Months Pay should be given them in a short time, and that in the next Diet he would take care that their Arrears should be considered of, and their Pay settled as formerly it had been: So that these Deputies are returned to the Army very well satisfied, and the Forces will in a few days march to their Winter-Quarters. We have an account from Lithuania, That the Letters which the King sent some time ago to the Gentlemen of that Dutchy, have very much divided the discontented Party, and were like to have this good effect, as to prevent the intended Meeting at Grodno.

Vienna, Octob. 29. The last Letters from Hungary give an account, That the Imperial and Venetian Ambassadors continued at Futack, and the Ambassadors from Muscovy and Poland at Peter-Waradin, intending to repair to the Place of Treaty, as soon as they have advice that the Mediators and Turkish Ambassadors have passed the Save, which the former intended to do the 19th, and the latter the 24th instant; so that we may expect our next Letters will give an account that the Congress is begun; and considering the Disposition that appears on both sides to agree to what has been proposed, That all Parties shall remain in the Possession of what they have at present; we have reason to believe that this Great Work will be happily finished in a short time. The Forces continue in their several Posts, and are preparing to go into Winter Quarters, in order to which, Prince Eugene of Savoy has sent his Artillery towards Peter-Waradin. The Germans are building several Forts along the Theyss for the security of those Frontiers. It was said the Cham of Tartary would march home with his Forces towards the latter end of this Month, by the way of Moldavia and Walachia, and the Visier intended to begin his march to Turkey, as soon as the Conferences for the Treaty of Peace were begun.

Franfort, Novemb. 6. The Elector Palatine set out from hence yesterday for Newbourg, to visit the Electoress Dowager his Mother, and from thence intends to go to Vienna. The Deputies of the Circle of the Upper Rhine are assembled to consider of the Quota's of Men each City is to furnish to be kept on foot in times of Peace. Great Quantities of Provisions were sent this Week from this City and from Mentz to Philipsbourg and the Fort of Keyl, for the Service of those Garisons. They write from Strasbourg, That a Fire has lately hapned there, and done a great deal of damage. Prince Lewis of Baden is gone from Waltshush in the Dutchy of Wirtemberg, where he had continued some days, to Augsburg.

Hamburgh, Novemb. 7. Our Letters from *Dantzick* of the first Instant give an account, That General Brandt was come within a quarter of a Mile of the Town of Elbing, with 8000 Men of the Elector of Brandenburgh's Forces, and expected a considerable Reinforcement, with a Train of Artillery, in order to Bombard that Place, in case they persisted in their Refusal to admit a Garison of his Troops. In the mean while, we hear